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G.O. No. 3310

Dated 16th December 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Flags - Foreign - Flag of Federation of Pakistan - Design - Letter from the Government of India - Recorded.

NO.D.2706/47-O.S.V.
Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations
New Delhi. the 25th Nov., 1947.

From

T.B.Crossley, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners,

Sub: The National Flag of the Federation of Pakistan.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of letter No.F.2(10)-Adm/47, dated the November 1947, from the First Secretary to the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, on the subject mentioned above.

I have the nonour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Sd x x x
Dy. Secretary

Copy of letter No.F.2(10)-Adm/47, dated the November 1947 from the First Secretary to the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, to the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, New Delhi.

I have ~~the~~ been directed by my Govt. to inform you that the National Flag of the Federation of Pakistan will be a dark green rectangular flag in the proportion of length to width 3:2 with a white vertical bar at the mast, the green portion bearing a white crescent in the centre and a five pointed white heraldic star. The size of the white portion being one-fourth the size of the flag, nearest the mast, the reminder three-fourths being dark green. The dimensions of the crescent and star are obtained as follows:

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Draw the diagonal from the top right hand corner to the bottom left corner of the green portion. On this diagonal establish two points - 'A' and 'B', Point 'A' at a distance equidistant from top right and bottom left hand corners of the green portion, i.e. the centre of the green portion. Point 'B' at a distance from the top right hand corner equal to 13/20th the width of the flag. With centre Point 'A' and radius 3/10th the width of the flag describe the arc of a circle. With centre Point 'B' and radius 1.1/4th the width of the flag describe a second arc. Te The enclosure made by these two arcs forms the crescent. The dimensions of the five pointed white heraldic star are determined by drawing a circle 1/10th the width of the flag. The circle surrounds the five points of the heraldic star. The The star lies with one point on the diagonal and pointing to the top right hand corner of the flag. The tip of this point lies on the diagonal at a point where the larger arc of the crescent, if completed, cuts the diagonal.

2. All the Departments of your Government and the Provincial Governments may kindly be informed accordingly.

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p.t.o.

Government of Madras

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G.O.Ms.No. 3610, Dated 26th December 1947
Read the following:--

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.D-2706/47,O.S.V., dated 25th November 1947.

O r d e r:

R e c o r d e d.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. Kamunni Menon,
Chief Secretary to Government

To the Public (Political) Department
To the Private Secretary to Governor
To the Inspector-General of Police
To all Collectors.

(True copy)

R. Thiagarajan 8.1.54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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